

Tuesday 31 August 2021

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:25pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-00963, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Morven Lyon,
Trustee of the Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by First Minister's Statement:
Agreement with the Scottish Green Party

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Appointment of Junior Ministers

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
First 100 Days – Delivering for the People of
Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Rachael
Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River
Clean

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-00963, today's business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Morven Lyon, Trustee of the Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-00963](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 31 August 2021—

delete

followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2021-22

and insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: Agreement with the Scottish Green Party

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Junior Ministers

followed by Scottish Government Debate: First 100 Days – Delivering for the People of Scotland

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 1 September 2021—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2021-22

and insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: COVID-19 Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Success in Food and Drink in Scotland

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 2 September 2021—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Care Service

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting the people of Afghanistan

followed by Topical Questions

1. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the joint statement by the World Health Organization and UNICEF on the need to prioritise in-person classroom-based learning as efforts to manage the COVID-19 pandemic continue. ([S6T-00112](#))

2. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the preparation and planning being undertaken to support people fleeing Afghanistan who may be resettled in Scotland. ([S6T-00106](#))

followed by First Minister's Statement: Agreement with the Scottish Green Party

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Junior Ministers

[S6M-00987](#) **Nicola Sturgeon: First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers**—That the Parliament agrees that Patrick Harvie and Lorna Slater be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: First 100 Days – Delivering for the People of Scotland

[S6M-00978](#) **John Swinney: First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the delivery of 80 key actions within the first 100 days of the new administration that will have a positive impact on the people of Scotland by leading the COVID-19 recovery, supporting NHS and care services, tackling the climate crisis, backing economic recovery and creating jobs, supporting communities and helping children and families, and recognises these actions as the foundation of improved outcomes for Scotland's people that will continue to be delivered through the forthcoming Programme for Government, the COVID-19 recovery programme and the shared policy programme agreed between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-00978.3 Douglas Ross: First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-00978 in the name of John Swinney (First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland), leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert “notes the failure of the Scottish Government to publish its Programme for Government in the week after recess, the first time that this has happened, outside of a pandemic, since 2014; further notes that this is not a new administration, but the same government that has been in power since 2007; notes the many failings of the Scottish Government since the election; believes that the Scottish Government’s agreement with the Scottish Green Party will be a disaster for Scotland’s economy, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, not another independence referendum.”

[S6M-00978.2 Anas Sarwar: First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-00978 in the name of John Swinney (First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "considers that the actions set out in the document, *First Steps*, lack ambition; notes the failure to implement a meaningful youth jobs guarantee, despite 18,000 young people in Scotland still on furlough, and the inadequacy of the Scottish Government’s NHS Recovery Plan to deal with the pressures that health services are currently facing; acknowledges that COVID-19 cases have risen to the highest levels on record, and believes that failure to bring the virus back under control will undermine Scotland’s recovery from the pandemic.”

[S6M-00978.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-00978 in the name of John Swinney (First 100 Days, Delivering for the People of Scotland), leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert “believes that events in the first 100 days of the new administration show that recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, protecting the NHS, reaching for the best education, valuing carers and those whom they care for, supporting businesses, protecting human rights and tackling the climate emergency must command the full focus of the Parliament; further believes that plans for the recovery of the NHS must include further details of how it will relieve the unsustainable pressure on staff and services experienced during the first 100 days, how the Scottish Government will meet the waiting times targets that were already being missed pre-pandemic and immediately establish a new coordinated and comprehensive action plan for long COVID; calls on the Scottish Government to increase the capacity of Test and Protect, in light of recent reports of fresh delays in contact tracing and the decision to scale back tracing activities, risking the spread of the virus, and commends the campaigning of teachers, which has helped secure new funding for permanent contracts, while urging the Scottish Government to reverse the casualisation of the profession and introduce a new teacher job guarantee because pupils need to get the full benefit of their talents.”

followed by Business Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-00994 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees](#)—That the Parliament agrees that—

Collette Stevenson be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Evelyn Tweed be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

[S6M-00995](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Willie Rennie be appointed to replace Beatrice Wishart as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee

Beatrice Wishart be appointed to replace Liam McArthur as a member of the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee.

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean

[S6M-00131](#) Rachael Hamilton: Success of Great Borders River Clean—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Great Borders River Clean, which returned on 15-16 May 2021; congratulates the 460 volunteers who took part and collected over 3,000kg of rubbish from the River Tweed, including shopping trolleys, mattresses, signposts and a sun dial; thanks GreenTweed Eco for organising the event; recognises the strength and spirit of Borders' towns and communities, who pulled together to tackle a common cause, and notes the importance of volunteer work ahead of Volunteers' Week 2021, which takes place from 1 to 7 June.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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